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Identical letters dated 27 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 27 February 2003.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities carried out on Thursday, 27 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and went to the State Company for Electrical Industries, which is owned by the Ministry of Industry and Minerals and is located in the Waziriyah area. The group inspected all the Company's facilities and checked the tagged machinery and the seals on it. On completing its mission, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A second group left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. It performed a motorized radiation survey that included the warehouses of the Saqlawiyah project owned by the Qa'qa' State Company, a desert area in Anbar governorate and the Tariq State Company, which belongs to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC). On completing its mission, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

The team left the Canal Hotel at 9.40 a.m. and went to the office of Dawud Brothers, which belongs to the private sector. The team met the manager of the office and asked him about contracts concluded with MIC companies. It also requested to see and examine the contracts and to inspect the computer located in the office. On completing its mission, which lasted 3 hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to the Veterinary Pharmaceuticals Research and Production Centre, which is owned by the Ministry of Industry and Minerals. The group met officials of the Centre and asked them about the Centre's study and research projects and about cooperation with other medical entities. On completing its mission, which lasted an hour, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and went to Aziziyah bomb destruction site. It watched the excavation operations currently in progress at the site and observed the bombs and pieces of shrapnel that were excavated. The shrapnel was weighed and the number of bombs computed. On completing its mission, which lasted 4 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

Group I

The group left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. and went to the site of the defunct Muthanna Establishment. It observed the operation of perforating and emptying the material from 155-mm shells being performed by Iraqi technicians. On completing its mission, which lasted 5 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

Two helicopters took off from Rashid airfield at 9.30 a.m. and flew to the North Refineries Company located at Bayji, in Salah al-Din governorate. The group enquired about the changes that had taken place in the Company since 1998, the number of employees and the Company's branches. It then inspected the Company's storage areas and the central control and water treatment units. On completing its mission, which lasted 5 hours, the group returned to Rashid airfield.